AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS EDITION

MEMBERSHIP:

- The list of judges has been updated to remove Senior Judge Cowen and to update the status of Judge Clevenger.
- The Advisory Council membership has been updated.

FEDERAL RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 4, 26, 27, 32, 34, 35 and 45 HAVE BEEN AMENDED:

FEDERAL RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 28.1 HAS BEEN ADDED:

• Rule 28.1 increases the word limitations for the four briefs in cross-appeals to 14,000, 16,500, 14,000, and 7,000 words respectively.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT RULE CHANGES:

- Rule 27(h)(4) authorizes the clerk to act on consented to or unopposed motions to extend for not more than 60 days the time for filing a principal brief.
- Rule 28(a)(5), now requires that the jurisdictional statement also include a statement that the judgment or order appealed from is final or otherwise appealable.
- Rules 35 and 47.11 are the result of a change to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.
- Rules 46(c) and 52(a)(3) reflect a Judicial Conference decision to establish a new fee of \$150.00 for attorney admissions, a new fee of \$15.00 for a duplicate certificate of admission, and an increased fee of \$15.00 for a certificate of good standing.

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